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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 3, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action was December 3, 2009. A two-month extension of time from December 3, 2009, up to and including February 3, 2010, is hereby respectfully requested, and the required extension fee is being paid by the USPTO Electronic Filing System's credit card payment option. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Wednesday, February 3, 2010.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.